

## CITY AFFAIRS.

## Meeting This Day.

Palmetto Lodge, K. of P., at 7 P. M.  
Tyrone Lodge, at 7 P. M.  
Palmetto Fire Company, at 7 P. M.  
Stonewall Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.

## Auction Sales This Day.

R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at 10 o'clock, at their office, horses and mules.  
N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots and shoes.  
T. M. Catter will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, second door, looking glasses, &c.  
Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, notions, furniture, &c.  
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, contents of a country store, &c.  
Lowndes & Grimbail will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, real estate.

**CITY MORTALITY.**—Dr. R. Leiby, the city registrar, reports the deaths in the city, for the week ending December 17, to be whites, 10; colored, 14; total, 24.

**RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER** at Joseph Blackman's drug store, No. 39 Broad street, December 20th: 8 o'clock, 56; 10, 59; 12, 62; 2, 61; 4, 61; 6, 58; 8, 57.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—Isaac Epps, school commissioner for Williamsburg County; C. Ehrhardt, Isaac Smith and W. J. E. Fripp were appointed notaries public for the Counties of Barnwell, Spartanburg and Charleston, respectively.

**THE SUDICHER CORRESPONDENT** in yesterday's issue informs its readers that the proprietors, after the first of January, for want of the necessary patronage, will be compelled to issue a weekly instead of a semi-weekly paper.

**THE CAUSE OF THE POPE.**—Meetings continue to be held in various parts of the country by the Catholics, where anti-protestant and anti-resolutions denouncing the occupation of Rome by the Italians, and pledging themselves to the support of the Pope and his sovereignty.

**ST. PETER'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.**—The Rev. Mr. Folsch, the pastor of this church, has a large quantity of Catholic prayer books, statues, pictures, crucifixes, and books of devotion suitable for Christmas presents. They are sold at a nominal profit, in the depot at the church.

**CONVENTION OF RAILROAD PRESIDENTS.**—A convention of the representatives of the different railroads constituting the through lines between New Orleans and New York, via Montgomery, Atlanta and Augusta, is called to be held in Augusta on Wednesday, the 4th of January, proximo, to perfect through schedules, and for other purposes.

**A BOOM DERRICK.**—This is a novel instrument in the mechanics of Charleston, and for lifting the immense blocks of stone now requiring transfer from point to point, will be one of the most curious attractions to the visitor. The derrick is in course of construction, and possesses such power, that it handles a dry ton weight like a plaything.

**GERMAN DISCIPLINE.**—Every officer and soldier in the German army has a whistle, which enables the chiefs to perform the different calls, and the men to give warning of the approach of the enemy, to call each other, and to seek their company when they have strayed. The Prussians never use the drum and clarion except in a conquered country, as, for example, the Meuse.

**MASONIC ELECTIONS.**—At the annual communication of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 10, A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve the lodge for the ensuing Masonic year: T. S. King, W. M.; J. E. Boinett, S. W.; E. N. Jeanneret, Jr., secretary; James McDuff, S. D.; Wade Varner, Jr., D. P. M.; Bro. Brookbanks, Isaac Liebman, stewards; T. P. O'Neale, organist; J. J. Beasley, iller.

**UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.**—Jos. A. Saporas was brought before Commissioner Porters, yesterday morning, charged with intimidating voters at Summerville during the late election. The evidence did not sustain the charge, made in the affidavit upon which the defendant, who is one of the Aldermen of the Town of Summerville, had been arrested, and he was immediately liberated.

**COLUMBIA HOTEL.**—Mr. Gorman, the enterprising proprietor of this establishment, is showing signs of the growing prosperity he so much deserves. Costly mirrors, fine carpeting and beautiful chandeliers are among the recent embellishments added to the house, while such other improvements have been made as are calculated to maintain the reputation of a first-class hotel in the capital of the State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The treasurer of the Lee Monument Association acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions to the monument: Methodist Church, Lowndesville, Abbeville County, \$37; Methodist Church, Cokesbury, \$7.85; Good Hope and Silver Spring Churches, Edgefield, \$4; Unitarian Church, Charleston, \$29.30; donations, \$3.50; some members of St. Michael's, \$38.95; previously acknowledged, \$730. Total, \$899.65.

**THE OLD POSTOFFICE.**—Intelligence was received in Charleston yesterday from A. B. Muller, Esq., supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington, that the work of repairing the old Postoffice will be commenced in a few days, an appropriation of \$25,000 having been made for the purpose. We take it for granted that the historic old building will be put in the best possible shape, and become once more an ornamental and useful institution.

**DEATH OF MR. WM. A. WRIGHT.**—The announcement yesterday of the sudden death of this gentleman, so popularly known as the proprietor of the Nickerson Hotel, in Columbia, excited the warmest sympathies of his many friends and acquaintances. Pure, genial, always courteous and unselfish, true as steel and "every inch a man," he made his way through life with a quiet force, and accomplished much in all he undertook. He was a valuable citizen, and Columbia can ill afford the loss.

**PERSONAL.**—Judge Graham arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Mills House. He was called upon by a number of our lawyers and his old friends during the evening. Colonel Graham is too much of a gentleman not to draw around him and retain the society of all good men, and we predict for him a pleasant sojourn in Charleston. He will enter upon his permanent residence in our city next week.

**MR. WILLIAM LITTLE, the lively editor of the Ben-nettsville Journal, is in the city, looking well.**

**CHRISTMAS BUYERS** are on the alert to read the advertisements of the sellers of good and pretty things for the holidays. Both parties resort to our columns to secure their ends, and thus the holiday markets are fully reported, and are really the most interesting reading to be met with at this time. The world would be dull in the winter but for the happy interposition of the season of presents and good cheer, making shops brilliant and attractive, the people cheerful and kind, and business brisk in the varied retail way.

For later Locals see Fourth Page.

## HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

## WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO BUY.

Three days more and the holiday season will have commenced here. Neither dealers nor purchasers have now any time to lose, the former in making public what they have for sale, and the latter in laying in their supplies; for stocks are being picked over, and there will not be such a fine field for choice on the day before Christmas, when the laggards go the rounds. Attention is invited to the holiday advertisements appearing in another part of this paper, as well as to the hints which are subjoined:

## Upholstery.

One of the handsomest establishments in Charleston is that of Trim, the upholsterer, on King street. Whatever one needs to make home beautiful, except a wife, of course, is to be found here in the shape of the most elegant curtains, shades, wall papers, cornices and the like. Some of his patterns are exquisitely neat and tempting. Among other articles that are worthy of inspection, is a magnificent cornice and heavy drapery, which is a magnificent importation for exhibition at the fair, but received too late for the purpose.

## "All for a Dollar!"

The "Dollar Store" has become an institution. How much beautiful articles are sold there for one dollar can be ascertained for a price that seems a mere bagatelle in comparison with the actual value, passes comprehension. The store is crowded from morning until night, and the managers are kept busy as bees in replacing stock which has been purchased. It is a perfect curiosity shop.

## The Housekeeper's Paradise.

Daval, on King street, just above Liberty, is too well known to Charleston housekeepers to require more than the mention of his name, and yet he is too important an adjunct of our domestic comfort to be omitted from this holiday list of merchants and advertisers. We like to look upon him if for no other purpose than to see how well a man looks reflected from a convex stomach of one of his brilliant coffee bignons—elegant Christmas presents, by the way. As for variety, why, bless your soul, you can buy anything there, from a pap upon a kerseene to a.

## Where to get Turkeys.

If there is any man in Charleston "bound on the goose," thoroughly posted on the turkey question, a compounder of unexceptionable salads, and with a genius for making a dinner table groan with luxurious burdens, that man is Tolly, our prince of caterers. Every Christmas season he brings out from New York a batch of fowls whose tenderness makes them "roll like sweet morsels under the tongue," and this year he has made unusual drafts on the metropolises. Our housekeepers cannot do better than make an early application to him, while many a Christmas dinner may be made the more excellent by his manipulations.

## Warm Your Hearts, As Well!

What is Christmas without a cozy fire, and what makes a cozy fire with Christmas pictures in it than a grate full of Franklin red ash coal? P. P. Seignious has just received from London tons of the finest that ever came to Charleston. What would gladden the heart of some poor man like a present of a ton? Try it and get happy.

## Clothing.

Any article in the clothing line suitable for a Christmas present may be obtained from those reliable merchant tailors, Messrs. Menke & Muller, No. 23, King street. You will find there everything necessary for the outfit of a gentleman of fashion who desires to attend a Christmas party or make New Year's calls. A comfortable overcoat or a neck-tie, a fine suit of clothes or a box of paper collars, pair of socks or box of handkerchiefs; any of these are handy to have in the house during the holiday season, and the man who happens not to have all or any of them will be bad off indeed. Menke & Muller will give you as good a bargain as you can get in the city.

## Toys.

Forreston's Bazaar, No. 621 King street, makes a specialty of toys, and his stock has the merits of excellence and variety. Particular attention is called to his supply of dolls. His is one of the places where you get your money back.

## Cheap Groceries.

The Co-operative Grocery Store holds out unusual inducements to purchasers of every thing good in the line of edibles. The stock is large, well selected and displayed, and the clerks are models of courtesy and dispatch. It is a time for bargains, and there is some comfort in making them under such auspicious circumstances.

## Here's Your Fruit.

Brookbanks, on Meeting street, near Queen, sorely tempts every father and mother who walks by his door, to stop and pick up the riches. The bunches of bananas, ripe and mellow, that hang there; the golden-colored oranges; the candied, nuts and Northern fruit that are on the face, make you wish you were all stomach and pocket-book. A fruitful man is Brookbanks.

## The Place for Sick Furniture.

But for Lunford, on Queen street, the demoralization of local chairs, sofas, bedsteads, desks and sewing machines would be perpetual and ruinous. Fortunately for our citizens, however, Mr. Lunford has established a sort of hospital for diseased furniture, and with all the cunning of art, he produces convalescence to a degree that makes his patients look even better than new.

## A Turkey Raft.

To-night there will be a grand raft for turkeys at Fehrenbach's, on Broad street. The chances are cheap, and those who do not wish to be last on the list should invest early to-day.

## SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate sales at auction took place yesterday morning:

By Z. B. Oakes: Lot of land, with two story brick building, on the north side of Gillon street, next east of the corner of East Bay, 22 feet front by 40 feet deep, for \$1800.

Lot, with three story brick building, next east of the above, on the north side of Gillon street, 32½ feet by 44 feet, for \$1800.

Lot, with two story brick store, next east of the above, on the north side of Gillon street, 50 feet front by 42 feet deep, for \$1800.

Lot of land, with three story brick store, on the south side of Gillon street, at the corner of Prioleau, 50 feet on Gillon street by 41 on Prioleau, for \$2100.

Lot of land, with two-story brick store, filling up the lot on the south side of Cordes street, and being one of a row of stores on said street, on Cordes street 18 feet, and 40 feet in depth, for \$800.

Lot of land, with brick building, known as No. 56, being one of the tenements of Coates's Row, on the east side of East Bay street, 23 feet in front by 12 feet deep, for \$70.

Lot of land on the east side of New street, near Tralid, 40 feet on New street by 133 feet deep, for \$550.

Lot of land next south of the above, on the east side of New street, 40 feet on New street by 120 feet deep, for \$500.

Lot of land, with the two-story brick residence and outbuildings, on the south side of Broad street, near Savage, about 47 feet on Broad street by 107 feet in depth, for \$4100.

Lot of land on the south side of Broad street, next west of the above, measuring 40 feet on Broad street by 140 feet deep, for \$620.

Lot of land on the south side of Broad street, next west of the above, 40 by 170 feet, for \$900.

Lot of land on the west side of Savage street, near Broad, 72 feet on Savage street by 100 feet deep, for \$500.

Lot of land on the west side of Savage street, next south of the above, measuring 40 feet on Savage street by 112 feet deep, for \$500.

A lot of land in the Village of Middleton, in Colleton District, near Summerville, on Concord street, 210 by 420 feet, for \$520.

Lot of land on the west side of New street, known as No. 2, 50 feet in front on New street by 105 feet deep, for \$620.

Terms of the above sales: One-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years.

By A. C. McGillivray: Lot of land with buildings on the northwest corner of Laurens and Marsh streets, 45 feet front on Laurens street by 92 feet deep, for \$1185; one-half cash, the balance at the end of one year.

**KING STREET** yesterday was a spot worth visiting. The beautiful weather drew thousands from home to the promenade, and we had for the nonce Broadway in miniature. The ladies showed at their very best; the children rolled in the sunshine, and the storekeepers were all smiles. Money seemed plentiful enough, and changed hands freely. Beautiful carriages made the mud fly—and there was plenty of that, too—and altogether it was a repetition of some of our noblest scenes before the holidays.

**WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.**—Collector Clark is doing good service in removing the obstructions in front, or rather in rear of the Customhouse, which for years has existed in the shape of a dilapidated wharf. Large bulkheads have been constructed which are being filled in with rock, and the space between the wharves now occupied by water is likewise to be absorbed, thus enlarging the Customhouse yard and increasing its facilities. Ships in ballast discharge their rack at this point, thus saving transportation and expense.

## Amusements.

## ROLLER SKATING

## THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC HALL,

COMMENCING SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 1.

The assemblies will be as follows: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS from 4 to 6 o'clock, and TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS from half-past 7 to 10.

Admission to Night Assemblies 50 cents; Children 25 cents. Tickets in packages of twelve, \$3. Use of Skates, 25 cents.

Afternoon Assemblies: Ladies and Children, including use of Skates, 25 cents; Gentlemen, including use of Skates, 50 cents.

Season tickets of admission (good for all assemblies during three months) for gentlemen \$5; for ladies \$3; for gentlemen and lady \$7.50.

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## Dry Goods, &amp;c.

## SPECIALITIES

## FOR

## CHRISTMAS!

## J. R. READ &amp; CO.

## FRENCH GLOVE BOXES.

PARASOLS, "SEAMLESS KID" GLOVES

Black Silks—Rich and superior.

## EMBROIDERIES.

LINEN EMBROIDERED AND PLAIN SETS

Richly embroidered Cambric Edgings

Infant's Embroidered Robes.

## LACE GOODS.

RICH LACE SETS AND LACE COLLARS

New Style Collettes, Chemisettes

Lace Edgings in every variety.

## SASHES AND SCARFS.

RICH ROMAN, PLAID AND PLAIN SASHES

New Ties, Scarfs for Boys, Knitted Scarfs, &c.

## NEW CLOAKS.

SHAWLS, VELVETS FOR CLOAKS

Shawls for Mourning, Cloaking Cloths, in Black and White.

## DRESS GOODS.

RICH BLACK SILKS

Covered Silks and Poplins

Serges, in Navy Blue, Emerald Green and Black.

In addition to the above, we have many novelties especially brought out, and adapted for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

## J. R. READ &amp; CO.

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## GRAND EXHIBITION

OF

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY AND FANCY GOODS

At Greatly Reduced Prices to Suit the Holidays,

AT

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,

Nos 244 and 437 KING STREET.

100 Sets of Fine FURS, from \$4 to \$10, worth \$8 to \$20

100 dozen Violet Kid Gloves, only \$1—quality guaranteed—our own importation

50 dozen Child's Celebrated Seamless Kid Gloves \$1.75 and \$2, each pair warranted, worth in New York \$2.50

1,000 dozen other Kid Gloves, at satisfactory prices.

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## FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

1 case Fine Opera FLANNEL, 40 cents, worth 60 cents

1 case Fine Red Flannel, 25 cents, worth 40 cents

1 case All-White Flannel, 25 cents, worth 40 cents

Blankets and other Flannels at very reasonable prices

100 Buggy Blankets, at \$5, worth \$8

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,

No. 244 King Street.

## LINEN, DOMESTIC AND DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

500 dozen Linen TOWELS, at \$1 per dozen

100 dozen Doilies, at 75 cents per dozen

100 dozen Napkins, at \$1.25 per dozen

1 case Pillow Case Sheeting, at 15 cents per yard

1 case 8-4 Sheeting, at 37½ cents per yard

1 case 10-4 Sheeting, at 45 cents per yard

5 cases 8-4, 7-4 and 4-4 Shirting, from 8 cents to 20 cents, very low

500 pieces Dress Goods, best selections in the city, from 20 cents to 50 cents, worth 30 to 75 cents

1 case New Irish Poplins, only \$1 per yard, worth \$1.50

Colored and Black Silks at reduced prices

All colors of Velveteens can be bought at a sacrifice

1 case Boulevard Balmoral Skirts at \$1.50

1 case Arabis, only \$3, worth \$5.

At FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,

No. 244 King Street.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

MATTING! MATTING! MATTING!

OIL CLOTHS! OIL CLOTHS! OIL CLOTHS!

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

We are closing the above Goods, and would advise buyers to give us an early call.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,

No. 244 King Street.

WHITE GOODS, CLOTH, NOTIONS,

HOSIERY AND RIBBON

DEPARTMENTS

Are full and well assorted.

Velvet RIBBONS, No. 14, 40 cents; No. 2, 40 cents; No. 3, 50 cents; No. 4, 65 cents; No. 5, 75 cents, &c.

It will be for the benefit of Ribbon buyers to give us a call, as our stock is the best in the city.

We are the sole importers of a great many of the above goods, and do sell them at New York jobbing prices.

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,

No. 244 King Street.

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## Holiday Goods.

This space was engaged by the Dollar Store, but the advertisement failed to appear. We presume, in consequence of the immense rush at this popular establishment.—Ed. N.

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

## CHRISTMAS GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!

## CLOSING OUT SALE!

## GREAT BARGAINS AT JOHN MARION'S!

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The subscriber thankful for the patronage extended to him for the past thirty years, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is selling off his entire stock of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, PRESERVES, CORDIALS, &c., &c., at greatly reduced prices, as he intends to close his business at an early day.

## JOHN MARION,

No. 276 King Street, Two Doors above Hasel.

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## Fine Groceries, &amp;c.

## BEDFORD'S (LATE CORWIN'S) GROCERY

## AND

## TEA WAREHOUSE.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SELECTED DAIRY BUTTER

## PURE LEAF LARD

## PRIME FACTORY AND ENGLISH CHEESES

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CRACKERS, and

BISCUITS, &c., &c.

N. B.—I CLAIM TO KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK AND MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

FAMILY GROCERIES IN THIS CITY.

VERY CHOICE

FAMILY FLOUR

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

IN

Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Provisions, Spices, &c.

HEMELICALLY SEALED FRUITS,

VEGETABLES, MEATS, SOUPS, &c.

All articles sold from this establishment are of the VERY BEST QUALITY AND WARRANTED.

Goods delivered to all parts of the City, Railroad Depots, Steamboats, free of expense.

EVERY E. BEDF